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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: VIOLENCE IN SOUTHERN KORDOFAN

1. WE HAVE LEARNED OF SERIOUS OUTBREAK OF VIOLENCE IN
ABYEI, SOUTHERN KORDOFAN. TRIBAL CONFLICTS OVER PAST
FEW DAYS HAVE REPORTEDLY RESULTED IN 130 DEATHS INCLUD-
ING COUSIN OF MINSTATE FONAFFS DENG (WHO IS FROM ABYEI)
WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM UK, WAS PULLED OUT OF AUTO
AND SHOT. WE UNDERSTAND SUDANESE NATIONAL SECURITY
COUNCIL PRESENTLY MEETING OVER PROBLEM.

2. COMMENT: THERE HAVE BEEN OTHER REPORTS OF
VIOLENCE IN SOUTHERN DARFUR/SOUTHERN KORDOFAN-
BAHR AL-GHAZAL/UPPER NILE REGION WHICH IS WHERE
DINKA AND OTHER SOUTHERN TRIBES MEET ARAB TRIBES.
TRADITIONALLY, CLASHES OCCUR OVER WATER AND GRAZING
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RIGHTS PARTICULARLY DURING DRY SEASON. IT MAY BE THAT
ABYEI AND OTHER INCIDENTS ARE OVER SUCH PROBLEMS AND
ARE OF NO BROADER POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES. HOWEVER,
SUDANGOV IS DEEPLY SUSPICIOUS OF ETHIOPIAN OR LIBYAN
EFFORTS TO STIR UP TRIBES IN SOUTHERN REGION
PARTICULARLY ALONG CORRIDOR WHERE SOUTHERN
AND NORTHERN REGIONS MEET. SUDANGOV BELIEVES

NATIONAL FRONT/ANSAR OPPOSITION ELEMENTS USE THIS
CORRIDOR WHICH IS SPARSELY POPULATED TO TRAVEL FROM
ETHIOPIA TO LIBYA OR VICE VERSA. NOT CLEAR WHETHER
OPPOSITION OR HOSTILE FOREIGN ELEMENTS BEHIND
ABYEI INCIDENT, BUT SUDANGOV NO DOUBT WILL SUSPECT
WORST UNTIL PROVEN OTHERWISE.
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